

CIRCULATION
Average for February 1922:
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk
County, 1920, 14,181.
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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight fair; Tuesday rain west, fair east portion; moderate easterly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall: .07; northerly winds; cloudy; max. 59, min. 40; river 1.4 feet and rising.

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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BONUS MEASURE REFUSED RIGHT-OF-WAY

TRIAL OF RICKARD STARTED

Boxing Promoter, Accused of Assault on Young Girl, Anxious To Get It Over

New York, March 20.—Trial of Tex Rickard, boxing promoter on an indictment charging criminal assault on 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld began today in a courtroom so crowded that hallways had been blocked with benches to handle spectators.

Assistant District Attorney Percora was late in appearing and the crowd grew restless. Finally, however examination of 120 talesmen began.

The prospective jurors were asked if they knew John Ringling, connected with the Madison Square Garden, in which Rickard is interested, or at any time had been connected with any sporting prospects.

Wants It "Over With."

Before he was called to the bar Rickard said he was anxious to have the trial proceed quickly so that it would soon be "over with."

Charles that Tex Rickard had improperly conducted himself with several little New York school girls came unexpectedly on January 21 from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Officers in that organization appeared in magistrate's court with Alice Ruck, 15-year-old daughter of an East Side widow who works as a domestic, and complained that the promoter

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TROOPS ON RHINE ARE TO RETURN

Withdrawal of Last of American Force by July 1 Ordered by Weeks Today

Washington, March 20.—Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary Weeks.

The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately two thousand men excepted from the previous order of several weeks ago under which the homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

Secretary Weeks said that the operation of two army transports now being employed in the return of the troops had been ordered continued up to July 1, by which date all of the force would have been withdrawn from the Rhine.

The action of the war department was merely a continuation of policy previously announced for withdrawing the American forces from the Rhine territory as early as possible. Mr. Weeks said. It was indicated that the status of army legislation in congress in no way influenced the department's decision and also that the controversy over payment by Germany for the maintenance of the Rhineland troops was not involved.

Four Buildings at Shedd Burned; Loss Is \$17,000

Albany, Or., Mar. 20.—Loss estimated at \$17,000 was caused by a fire yesterday which destroyed four buildings of the town of Shedd, 13 miles from here, according to reports today. The blaze originated in a garage which, with its contents, including eight machines, was a total loss. A hardware store, confectionery and residence also were burned. Volunteer fire fighters saved the remainder of the business section.

Woman Drives Boys To Lives of Crime; Arrest Exposes All

Larceny, Criminal Assault and Murder Are Laid to Group Led by "Female Fagin"

Chicago, March 20.—Through the arrest of the two boys and the mother of one of them, the police today believed they had broken up the most unusual and unscrupulous group of criminals in the city.

The boys, Charles Shader, 19, and Frank Lee, 16, were held with Shader's mother in connection with crimes ranging from larceny and criminal assault on a mute woman, to murder. Mrs. Shader was declared by the police to be a female Fagin, who directed the vice activities of the youths and forced them into a life of crime.

Killed Her Husband

Some time ago Mr. Shader, the woman's husband, was found shot to death in his home, a large pistol by his side. A few days ago Margaret Shader, 16, sister of Charles, was found shot to death with the same pistol by her side. Margaret's mother said the girl killed herself when she was refused permission to marry Lee, the boy arrested with Shader and his mother. Lee is a mulatto and the Shaders are whites.

Lee, sitting in his cell today, told the police that Margaret met her death through her refusal to obey Mrs. Shader's orders that she join the others in their crime activities.

Stolen Goods Found

Lee was quoted by the police as saying that Mrs. Shader made him and Charles become criminals. He told the police he thought she was a "hoodoo woman" and that he was afraid to disobey her.

In the Shader home the police found more than \$25,000 worth of goods which they said had been stolen. There was enough to stock a fair sized department store. The two boys signed confessions, the police said, that they had committed more than 200 burglaries.

Fight Looms In Council; Espee Demands Cause

A warm controversy between the factions in the city council which will oppose and favor, respectively, the requests of the Salem street car company, was predicted for tonight's meeting when it was learned today that the special Southern Pacific committee of the council will return a divided report on the matter.

The majority report, which will be signed by Chairman F. L. Utter, L. H. Suter and Hal Patton, will recommend that the council ignore the demands of the company. The minority report, which will be signed by Aldermen John Giesy and A. F. Marcus, will recommend that the council offer the company some relief.

Tonight the ordinance providing that a measure shall be placed before the voters in May, making the office of chief of police appointive rather than elective, will be up for its final reading. The police committee, to which the ordinance was referred at the last meeting, will tonight return the bill with the recommendation that it be made to commendation that it be made to the effect that the chief read to the effect that the chief shall be recommended by the council, mayor and elected by the council. At the present time the ordinance provides that the measure shall be "appointed by the mayor."

New York State Rent Law Upheld

Washington, March 20.—The New York state rent law of 1920 was today held valid by the supreme court.

The supreme court in its decision, which was delivered by Justice Clark, held that the emergency declared in the act existing at the time the law was passed and that the act was a proper exercise of the police power of the state for the general welfare. Justice McKenna, Vandever and McReynolds dissented.

ASHLAND FIRST IN TOURNNEY

Southern Oregon Five Defeats Pendleton; Coaches Select All-Star Teams

Rallying from the slump into which they fell Saturday afternoon, when they barely nosed out at 28-27 victory over Astoria in the semi-finals, the Ashland high school quintet Saturday evening handed the Pendleton high school five a 45 to 22 defeat and captured the state interscholastic basketball championship. The game was the final of the Oregon State High School Athletic association tournament, held under the auspices of Willamette university.

Pendleton took an early lead of 5 points before the southern Oregon lads hit their stride, but the rally of the Round-Up city lads was short lived. Displaying perfect team work and an uncanny ability to hit the basket, the Ashland five literally swept their opponents off their feet and steadily increased their lead as the game progressed. Guthrie and Herr, forwards, and Ramsey, center, proved to be a scoring combination that could not be stopped.

W. Kramer, all-star forward, and Holmgren, his running mate, were the outstanding stars for Pendleton.

Astoria Hara Contender.

Close guarding by Astoria nearly upset the dope in the afternoon and came within one basket of putting the Fishermen into the finals. Fighting every misadventure the Astoria lads completely stopped the Ashland scoring machine in the last half, but their offensive tactics were not well enough executed to overcome the lead held by Ashland.

A close, and generally misunderstood decision, which deprived Astoria of a basket just as the final gun was fired brought a storm of protest from the audience. Just as the gun was fired an Astoria man shot and made a basket, but it was not counted because the referee had blown his whistle for a "held ball," before the Astoria man shot, and the ball was, therefore, technically dead.

In the afternoon semi-final between Pendleton and Eugene, the eastern Oregon five won an easy 35 to 21 victory. Pendleton led throughout the contest and saved themselves for the evening game during the last half.

All-Stars Picked.

Roy Bohler, director of the tournament for Willamette, this afternoon announced the official all-star teams of the tournament. The teams, composed of the composite selections of 12 of the visiting coaches and other observers, show the following lineups:

First team—Guthrie, Ashland, and Westergren, Astoria, forwards; Ramsey, Ashland, center; Luoto, Astoria, and W. Kramer, Pendleton, guards.

Second team—Herr, Ashland, and Carson, Newberg, forwards; Lawrence, Pendleton, center; F. Kramer, Pendleton, and Young, Ashland, guards.

Guthrie was the only man to be picked by all those who had a hand in the selections.

Tax Reduction League Opens State Meeting

Portland, Ore., March 20.—The Oregon Tax Reduction League met here today with delegates from 21 counties to discuss recommendations for cutting taxation. President J. C. Cooper, presiding, said the league had no desire to find other sources of taxation, but was solely concerned with lightening the levies.

More than a score of recommendations were put forth by various delegations, some of them dealing with abolition of state commissions, creation of a governor's cabinet, adoption of an income tax, abolition of the national guard, leaving military instruction to state and county schools, abolition of the millage for higher education.

WAR LURKS ON BORDER OF ULSTER

Pitched Battle Held Imminent; Bridges Blow Up; Lines Exchange Shots

London, Mar. 20.—(By Associated Press)—The border line of Ulster is described as "like a battle front" by the Evening News Belfast correspondent, who says rival forces of the Irish republican army and of Ulster special constables were actually within rifle range and continually firing at each other during the week end.

The combatants were too well concealed for serious losses to be inflicted and the exchange of fire was mainly intended to prevent surprise attacks.

Armies Draw Closer

The rival armies, continues the correspondent, are gradually creeping closer and the first collision is expected to occur on the frontier near Caledon, County Tyrone.

"The sound of the blowing up of bridges on the Ulster border during the week end could be heard miles away," adds the dispatch. "The northern forces were mainly responsible and as the result of their activities every important bridge leading from the free state has been demolished, while hundreds of roads have been trenced and closed with trees.

People Flee Homes

"The tension is already beginning to affect the inhabitants behind the battle line. The Unionists along the frontier are much perturbed over the menace of invasion and have asked that more protection be afforded them. Many close to the battle zone, which is no man's land, have had to evacuate their houses, which immediately have been occupied by the fighting forces."

Dodge Freed Today; Faces Second Trial

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—John Duvon Dodge, possessor of a fortune of \$1,600,000, left the house of correction this morning, having completed a five-day prison sentence for automobile speeding.

His release came at 8 o'clock and was carried out with the greatest secrecy, at the request of the prisoner. Dodge was taken to the rear of the house of correction, allowed to slip unobserved through a back door and was whisked away in a prison automobile to the home of his father-in-law, M. P. O'Connor, in this city.

Given his freedom an hour earlier than the time set, Dodge escaped a battery of newspaper camera men gathered in front of the jail.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning he must appear in court at Kalamazoo and face a charge of reckless driving, following a midnight automobile ride recently during which Miss Emmaline Kwakersnak, Western States Normal student, jumped from Dodge's car while it was traveling at a high rate of speed and sustained serious injuries. Then there is an additional charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Dodge put in several hours yesterday writing an article for the Detroit house of correction newspaper "Progress," published by the prisoners.

"During my enforced incarceration I have been greatly impressed by one thing, that prison officials are extremely humane, and that inmates are decidedly human," it said in part.

Argyri Anton Villane, native of Salonica, Greece, filed his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of this country with the county clerk this morning. He arrived in New York city in 1907 and is now a farmer residing near Mill City.

Poisoned Minds of Children Is Seley's Charge

Bitter in his denunciation of his wife, who would have him up for contempt of court for providing money for the maintenance of their son, Russell, Francesco Seley, the plaintiff, in the divorce suit against Ella Seley filed his counter affidavit in the circuit court this morning.

Seley charges his wife with poisoning the minds of their children against him and affirms that his son, Russell, has written demanding that he not sign his letters his father.

Disipation of \$3000 obtained from the sale of a house decided to her by him after their divorce was granted is also charged by Seley to his wife, who asks that the maintenance money for Russell be increased from \$40 to \$50 a month.

Seley also alleges that his son is able to earn his own living and that his wife is seeking the money for her own support. He claims inability to pay the amount because he is supporting his aged mother.

George C. Wakefield of Wellington, Kansas, stopped over in Salem Saturday afternoon, for a visit with former Kansas and Oklahoma friends while on a business trip to the northwest.

Got Close to Nature; Prays In Bare Feet; Police Capture Him

To him who, in his love of nature, holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language, William Cullen Bryant tells us in "Thanatopsis."

So may it be with nature. The police, however, who necessarily take their communion at odd moments, speak a language which, though not so various, is more intelligible. And when the police speak one must turn a deaf ear to nature—no matter how vociferous she may be.

Ask W. L. Ford who, this morning, was held in the Salem city jail.

He knows.

When Mr. Ford prays he likes the forest primeval as a setting, but in Salem he found no murmuring pines or hemlocks hard by. So he chose the best substitute possible.

Yesterday morning the police were notified that a man was performing in a peculiar manner in Bush's pasture on Mission street. Patrolman Walter Thompson was dispatched to the scene.

He found Mr. Ford, shoeless, sockless, hatless—making friends with nature. With his hands Mr. Ford was gesticulating—about something or other—in an eloquent manner. Mr. Ford was taken to the station and was held for investigation.

On his person officers said they found Apostolic faith literature. He told them that he merely wished to pray, and that he prefers to pray in his bare feet.

This afternoon Ford, who is 25 years old and claims Portland as his home, will be released, according to Chief of Police Moffitt. No charge was placed against him.

Woman Makes Charges Against Father-In-Law

Making sensational charges against her husband and her husband's father, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, who claims to have established a year's residence in this county, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning.

According to the complaint the father of the defendant entered his daughter-in-law's room and assaulted her with intent to rape. The incident, according to Mrs. Johnson, was reported to her husband who, instead of being indignant at his father, took his part and berated his wife.

The affair, Mrs. Johnson states, created such a discord in the life of the family that she was forced to leave the house without any provision made for her support.

The couple were married in September 16, 1922, but soon after the husband displayed his disposition by flying into fits of rage and calling his wife a "fool."

Other members of the family live with the couple and the management of the household was the cause of discord between Mrs. Johnson and her husband's sister, daughter and father, the complaint affirms.

On April 1, 1922, due to the indignities which she had suffered at the hands of her husband's relatives, Mrs. Johnson left home.

She asks that the court grant her \$1,000 suit money and \$250 a month permanent alimony. She claims that her husband and his father are heavily interested in the Portland seed company and are able to contribute that amount to her support and the maintenance of their minor child Edwin S. Johnson, Jr.

FARM BLOC FINE THING MAN HOLDS

Square Deal Only Is Asked, Editor Says at Club Lunch Here; Optimism Is Need

The troubles of the American farmer must be alleviated. This the farmer bloc—working openly, above board and with its cards on the table—proposes to do. E. E. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer, told a packed auditorium at the Salem Commercial club this noon. Mr. Faville was the speaker at the regular Monday noon luncheon of business men and farmers.

"It is somewhat astounding to see a group of men, such as those who make up the agricultural bloc, presenting their demands, working with their cards face up—and it is somewhat annoying to some other interests," Mr. Faville said. "When, in this manner, some legislation is asked in an open manner, it is the highest type of American politics."

National Place Held

"One thing is certain," he declared. "The farmer must, in the future, hold a far bigger place in national affairs." At the present time, he pointed out, individual effort counts for but little and collective work is the great need.

"Today we need optimists—constructive optimists," Mr. Faville said. "When all goes well—when the goose hangs high—we don't care who knocks us. Now, however, we need men who can see something besides a dark future."

Many Farmers Present

One of the largest crowds which has attended a club luncheon in many months heard Mr. Faville's talk and there were many Marion county farmers among those present. Three tables were needed to accommodate the crowd, and many persons were forced to find seats next to the wall.

Frank Anderson, of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, and P. Hetherington, executive secretary of the Portland chamber, accompanied Mr. Faville to Salem.

Gov. Olcott recently sent a radio message to President Harding. The message was sent thru 7 M. U., which is owned and operated by Paul Peyton, 1069 South Commercial street.

RULES OF HOUSE TO PREVAIL

Speaker Gillett Refuses To Let Measure Go Thru With Limit On Debate

Washington, March 20.—Republican leaders in the house at a conference late today virtually decided to bring the bonus up Thursday. Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader, said the final decision would be reached, possibly by noon tomorrow, both as to the exact date of consideration and how the measure would be taken up whether under a suspension of the rules or under a special rule.

Leaders were to confer late today as to procedure and the time that house consideration of the bonus would begin.

Statement Issued

Representative Mondell of Wyoming and four other house members were closeted with the president at the White House this morning for nearly two hours.

Upon leaving the executive's office (Continued on page five)

Schemed To Get Mother's Estate Brother Charges

That his sister, Mrs. Martha Duke Jones, schemed and conspired for the purpose of getting the entire \$5,000 estate of their mother, Ellen Darr, are charges brought by Thomas Joseph Wood, who filed a petition with the probate court this morning to have the will of Mrs. Darr laid aside.

According to the petition Mrs. Darr, just previous to her death, and while under the influence of her daughter made a will leaving \$10 to Woods, \$10 to her granddaughter, Margaret Chanoteau, now residing in Pendleton, and the remainder of the estate to Mrs. Jones, naming the latter as administratrix.

The will was made just a few days prior to the death of Mrs. Darr on January 6, 1922, and was filed January 22.

Motor Cars To Be Used To Combat Crime Epidemic

New York, March 20.—A fleet of 72 motor cars, each carrying half a dozen policemen, was launched by the police department today in a further effort to check the crime wave. The fleet will be in service day and night. One of the cars will be attached to each of the 72 police precincts. All suspicious appearing persons will be taken into custody. At night each car is to be equipped with a searchlight.

Charles W. Eliot Celebrates 88th Birthday Today

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, celebrated his 88th birthday today by doing his regular day's work. He said he was enjoying perfect health. He keeps in condition by light exercises daily and walks whenever the weather permits.